

City of Farmington, MO
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Chapter 225. Emergency Management and Civil Disasters

Article III. Civil Emergencies

[1] *Cross Reference — Ordinance violations concerning public peace, §210.205 et seq.*

Section 225.100. Definitions.

[CC 1984 §8-41]

For the purposes of this Article, the following terms shall have the meanings respectively ascribed to them:

CIVIL EMERGENCY

A riot or unlawful assembly characterized by the use of force or violence, civil commotion or uprising or any natural or manmade disaster or calamity; or imminent danger of any of the foregoing.

MAYOR

The Mayor of the City or, in his/her absence or inability to act, the Mayor Pro Tem.

Section 225.110. Mayor to Proclaim Existence of Civil Emergency.

[CC 1984 §8-42]

When in the judgment of the Mayor a civil emergency is deemed to exist, he/she shall forthwith proclaim in writing the existence thereof.

Section 225.120. Notification of Public.

[CC 1984 §8-43]

Any proclamation of a civil emergency shall be promptly communicated to all available news media for dissemination to the public, and the original thereof shall be filed in the office of the City Clerk.

Section 225.130. Curfew.

[CC 1984 §8-44]

After the proclamation of a civil emergency by the Mayor, he/she may order a general curfew applicable to such geographical areas of the City or to the City as a whole as he/she may deem advisable, and the curfew shall be applicable during the hours of the day or night as he/she may deem necessary in the interest of public safety and welfare. In the designated areas and during the designated hours of any such curfew, all persons shall remove themselves to and remain in their places of residence, remain off and away from the public streets, sidewalks, parks and all other public or open places; and no persons shall loiter or gather together in groups at any place for any purpose

whatsoever; provided, that persons performing medical services, essential public utility services, public officials, Law Enforcement Officers, firemen and other persons officially designated to perform some duty with reference to the civil emergency are exempt from the curfew.

Section 225.140. Powers of Mayor.

[CC 1984 §8-45]

- A. After the proclamation of a civil emergency, the Mayor shall, in addition to all other powers granted to him/her by the laws of the State, this Code and other ordinances of the City, be empowered in the interest of the public safety and welfare and to preserve the peace and order of the City, to exercise any or all of the powers hereinafter granted, as follows:
1. To order all Policemen, auxiliary Policemen, firemen and any other City employee to report for immediate duty as he/she may direct;
 2. To order the closing of any and all business establishments throughout the City or any portion thereof during the period for which the civil emergency exists or during the hours of curfew;
 3. To order a reduction in the use of all utilities throughout the City during the state of civil emergency;
 4. To order the discontinuance of the selling, distributing, dispensing or giving away of any firearms or other weapons of any character whatsoever;
 5. To order the closing of any and all establishments or portions thereof which may be engaged in the sale, distribution, dispensing or giving away of firearms, ammunition or other weapons of any character whatsoever;
 6. To order the closing of all retail and wholesale liquor stores, taverns and other places dispensing, serving or permitting the consumption of intoxicating liquors or non-intoxicating beer;
 7. To order the discontinuance of the sale, distribution or giving away of intoxicating liquor or non-intoxicating beer;
 8. To order the closing of all private clubs or portions thereof wherein the consumption of intoxicating liquor or non-intoxicating beer is permitted;
 9. To order the discontinuance of the selling, distribution or giving away of gasoline or other flammable liquids or combustible products in any container other than a gasoline tank properly affixed to a motor vehicle;
 10. To order the closing of gasoline stations and other establishments engaged in the sale, distribution or dispensing of gasoline or other flammable liquids or combustible products;
 11. To order any public place or building, public street or alley, sidewalk, parking area and any other place closed to motor vehicles, persons and pedestrian traffic; and
 12. To order the doing of or refraining from all acts necessary and incidental to the protection of life and property.

[1] *Cross Reference — Mayor generally, ch. 110, art. I.*

Section 225.150. Proclamation to Remain in Effect — City Council to Have Power to Terminate.

[CC 1984 §8-46]

A proclamation issued in accordance with the provisions of this Article shall remain in effect continuously from the date and time of the issuance thereof for such a period of time as may specifically be prescribed therein or upon the issuance of a proclamation determining the civil emergency no longer exists, whichever occurs first; provided, the City Council shall have the power to terminate civil emergency at any time.